



Finding More Book Titles With the **Novelist** Database

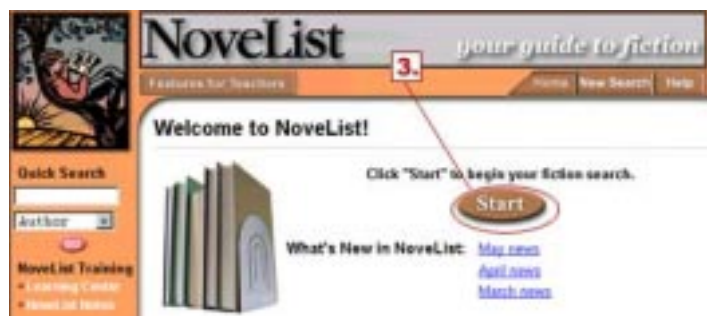
The Novelist database can help you find books similar to the ones you have read and enjoyed.

Here's how:

1.a. When you are at the Library: Select the "Other Databases" button in the Library Catalog (on a catalog computer). Look in the center column for the **Novelist** heading.

1.b. When you are using a computer at home: Go to <http://www.tempe.gov/library/>. Select **electronic resources**. Look for the **Novelist** heading.

2. You will need to input your library card number and PIN before you may gain access.



3. Click on the **Start** button.



4. Select the **Find a Favorite Author** link.



5. Type the name of your favorite author in the **Find** box; then press the **Search** button.



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6. From the list of titles, select one you like.

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Author=janet evanovich

Author Sort

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#	Author	Title	Level	Includes Description	Lexile
1.	Evanovich, Janet	Four to score (1998)	Adult	✓	N/A
2.	Evanovich, Janet	Full house (2002)	Adult	✓	N/A

7. The page which appears contains book reviews and other information for the title you chose. Click on the **Find Similar Books** link.

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Four to score
by Evanovich, Janet
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Bounty hunter Stephanie Plum is on the trail of a waitress-gone-bad in the not so scenic neighborhoods of Trenton, New Jersey. She contends with her own sidekicks as well as a rival bounty hunter and also gets involved again with buff vice cop Joe Morelli.

294 Pages.
New York, St. Martin's Press, 1998.

8. You will go to a page of subject headings with a check box for each heading. Select the headings which reflect what you liked most about the book; then select the **Search** link.

Click "Search" to find more books using all checked headings or narrow your search by clicking off the checks by headings that do not interest you. Click "Go Back" to return to the previous page.

Required	Desired	Subject
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Humorous stories, American
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mystery stories, American
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plum, Stephanie
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Revenge
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trenton, New Jersey
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Women bail bond agent-detectives
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Women bounty hunters
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Women detectives
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Women fugitives

[Search](#) [Clear](#)



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14. Hess, Joan	Adult	✓	NR	
Murder@megapow.com (2000)				
15. Kellogg, Marie Davis	Adult	✓	NR	
Nothing but gossip (1999)				
16. Strohmeier, Sarah	Adult	✓	NR	
Bubbles unbound (2001)				
17. Kozak, Harley Jane	Adult	✓	NR	
Gator dead men (2004)				

9. You will see a list of books which share the same criteria you chose, including some by your favorite author, and additional authors you might enjoy. Select a title by an author who is new to you, and click on the link to that title.

10.

Bubbles unbound
Awards, Feature Article

by Sarah Strohmeier
[Other Titles](#), [Web Sites](#)

Against all odds, Bubbles Yablonsky has returned to school, but while on her way to journalism school, she happens upon a crime scene and finds herself drawn into a murder investigation.

275 Pages.
New York, Dutton, 2001.

Subject Headings:
Hardcover--detectives -- Pennsylvania

10. Look at the description and reviews for that book to see if it is one you want to read. You may check the [Library Catalog](#) to see if your book is currently available, or contact the Reference Desk.

If you have any questions about this search, call the Tempe Public Library Reference Desk at (480)350-5511. The Librarian will be able to tell you how to get the information you need.